

LC-381/PCT/US
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. National Phase Entry of:

In re Application of:)

Edward A.Y. Fisher)

International Application No.:)

PCT/US00/26167)

International Filing Date:)

September 22, 2000)

For: NON-STAINING, ACTIVE)

METAL-WORKING FLUID)

) March 15, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, kindly amend
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the Claims 1, 11, and 24 to read as
follows:

1. (Amended) A composition for lubricating metallic
work pieces comprising:

(a) an oil having a viscosity of about 75 cSt to
about 160 cSt at 25°C;

(b) free sulfur in an amount sufficient to provide